

MOLINE FACTORY FOUNDER PASSES

Marvel H. White, One of Organizers of
Williams, White & Co., Moline,
Expires at Home.

HAD MADE HIS HOME IN FLORIDA

Deceased One of Group of Sturdy Pio-
neers Who Laid Foundation for
City's Growth.

Word has been received in Moline of the death of Marvel H. White, one of the founders of the industry now in operation under the firm name of Williams, White & Co., in his home at Crescent City, Fla. Hosts of the long-time residents of Moline and Rock Island who remember him will mourn his passing, for he was one of the group of sturdy pioneers of large business ability and strict integrity that laid foundation for Moline's enviable position in the manufacturing world. Williams, White & Co. had its beginning in 1854, under name of the Moline Iron Works, founders being Alfred Williams, C. W. Heald and Mr. White. Till 1858 Mr. White continued active in the concern which now bears his name, then sold his interests to H. A. Answorth. In 1901 he moved to Florida, has home since. He was a man of magnificent physique, or indomitable energy, a trail blazer.

Born in Vermont.
Born in Springfield, Vt., March 14, 1811, he grew to manhood in the east. In the early 50s he responded to the call of the west, coming direct to this county. He was married Nov. 9, 1865, to Mrs. Margaret Curtis, who was born in Mendonville, Pa., Jan. 16, 1825. They had one son, Kirk M. White, who survives. Mrs. White, who died about three years ago and who is buried in Riverside cemetery, is survived by

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three children by her former marriage, Mrs. Nellie Curtis Bonham of Crescent City; Charles Curtis of Crescent City, and Corintha P. Curtis of Moline.

Mr. White was a republican in politics and was one of the aldermen elected an organization of the city of Moline. He served for years in the council.

Remains are to be brought to Moline for burial, arriving probably on Thursday. Announcement of the funeral service will be made later.

M'ENIRY IS WINNER IN BIG LAND CASE

William McEniry returned from Keokuk last evening where he won an important ruling in district court, involving a farm of 320 acres, located near Keokuk, which is part of the estate left by the late Captain A. J. Whitney of this city.

Mr. McEniry represented heirs of the second wife of the deceased. The case was heard before Judge Banks. It is understood that heirs of the first wife sought to prevent payment of rent from the farm which has been leased to the children by the second wife. The latter were then required to prove title and this was the matter which was before Judge Banks, who held that the property should go to the heirs of the second wife.

It is said that Captain Whitney made a will leaving his estate, including the farm to his second wife. The latter preceded him in death and heirs of both the first and the second wife claimed the property. It is expected the case will be appealed to the Iowa supreme court.

VACANT COTTAGE IS DAMAGED BY A FIRE

A mysterious blaze which started in a vacant dwelling at 2614 Fifth and a half avenue last night did damage amounting to \$400. The fire was discovered by neighbors, who saw the flames shooting out of the roof at 6:20. The fire had been burning some time before it was discovered. The blaze started under a stairway in the rear and worked its way up to the roof, and a half hour's work was required to extinguish it. The cottage has been unoccupied for some time. The property belongs to Charles Pfaff. All of the doors and windows were tightly locked and how the fire started in the vacant home, is a mystery to the department.

VISITOR PREFERS CURB TO A HOTEL

Julius Mulhaenke of Wisconsin Ar-
rested in Moline While Asleep in
Street—No Bed for Him.

Police of Moline last night found Julius Mulhaenke, a recent arrival in that city from northern Wisconsin, asleep on the curb at Fourth street and Seventeenth avenue. He was conducted to the station and registered as a guest for the remainder of the night.

This morning Julius made known the reason of his preference of a street curb as a place to sleep. He had heard of a man who a few nights ago put up at a Moline hotel and when he awoke in the morning found the man who had shared his room gone and with him something like \$68.

So the visitor from Wisconsin—he had visited several places where cheer and other things are dispensed during the earlier part of the night—decided not to take any chances on beds and rooms.

When he awoke he was in a cell at the police station. Immediately there was a clamor.

"I had \$71 when I went to sleep," he informed the desk sergeant when that worthy responded to his calls. "You did not," retorted the sergeant.

"I did. I tell you, I did," shouted Mulhaenke.

"Then some one must have paid you interest while you were asleep. When we went through you there was \$71.50 in your pocketbook," responded the sergeant.

"See," declared Mulhaenke, "I know it was safer to sleep out of doors than in a hotel."

Obituary

Funeral of Angelus Gysels.

The funeral of Angelus Gysels was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Paul's church. Father P. Halvoet was in charge of the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. John Runge.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Runge were held this afternoon at 1:30 at the home, 707 Thirteenth street. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the German Evangelical church was in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippawock cemetery.

Bernard Patrick McCann.

Death called Bernard Patrick McCann, 1602 1/2 Second avenue, Moline, from the Moline city hospital yesterday. The end came after an illness with complication of diseases.

Deceased was born in Canton, Ill., in 1883 and resided in the town of his birth till nine years ago, when he came to Moline. He was employed in the Henry Huyvaert saloon as bartender four years. He also served in that capacity in the Theodore Tegen saloon. He was a member of the Bartenders' local, No. 629.

Mr. McCann was married to Ethel Proctor of Canton 12 years ago. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCann, of Canton, a brother, John J. McCann, of Canton, and four sisters. They are Ella and Jennie McCann and Mrs. Bessie Liehnebeck of Canton and Mrs. Margaret Berry of Taylorville, Ill. Two children, Austin and Inez, are also bereaved.

Remains were sent to Canton at 2:42 this afternoon. Burial will take place there tomorrow.

Carl H. J. Falk.

Carl H. J. Falk, 1425 Sixth avenue, Moline, died at the Scott county hospital, Davenport, at 7 yesterday afternoon. He had been confined there three months as result of tuberculosis.

He was born in Sweden, April 8, 1876, and came directly to Moline from Sweden 20 years ago. He was in the employ of Deere & Co., 17 years. During the last two years Mr. Falk did outdoor work because of ill health. During his long residence in Moline he made many friends who are grieved at

his passing. Fraternally he was affiliated with King Philip tribe, No. 94, I. O. R. M.

Surviving are two brothers, Ed and Albin Falk and two uncles, Ed and Theodore Falk, all of Moline.

Henry Eggert.

Henry Eggert, who resided on Twelfth street near Strayer's Crossing, died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital, following an illness of eight months with dropsy. He was removed to the hospital only Saturday.

Mr. Eggert was born in Germany, Sept. 15, 1865. He came to America 35 years ago, settling in Wisconsin. He was married there 19 years ago to Miss Dina Rorbeck. At various times during the past 24 years he had resided in Illinois. He came to Rock Island the last time four years ago and had lived here since. He was employed as leather worker at Rock Island arsenal and was a member of the Leather Workers' union. Besides his wife he leaves seven sons and three daughters.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors, with interment in Chippawock cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Hammer.

Mrs. Mary A. Hammer passed away on the farm home, South Thirtieth street, Rock Island, at 3 yesterday afternoon. The end came after an illness of considerable duration with pneumonia.

Mary A. Mink was born in Washington, Iowa, March 24, 1848. Her father died when she was two years old and the mother and children moved to Buffalo Prairie, Ill. After living some time there they moved to Moline in 1863. From that time to her marriage the deceased lived in Moline, Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue. She was married to John C. Hammer in Moline, June 6, 1867.

Surviving are the widower and six children. They are Maggie, wife of George Schelver; Amelia and Andrew H., at home; Barbara, wife of George Strosahl; Mary M., wife of Fred Brandt of Moline and Mrs. Brucella Kroger of Scott county, Iowa. One son, J. F. Hammer, preceded his mother in death. Sixteen grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hammer was a member of the Rock Island Grace Lutheran church and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral will be held from the home at 1 Thursday afternoon and from the Grace Lutheran church at 2 Rev. I. O. Nothstein will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. G. A. Peterson.

Mrs. G. A. Peterson, 1314 Thirteenth street, Moline, died at the home at 4 yesterday. She gave birth to a daughter, who survives her, at 9 that morning.

Ellen Marie Landstrom was born in Sweden, Aug. 10, 1874. She came to America in 1879, settling with her parents in New Windsor, where she lived 11 years, coming to Moline three years ago. Her marriage to G. A. Peterson occurred Oct. 30, 1901. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, this city, and active in various church societies. Her passing brings grief to many.

Surviving are the widower and the infant daughter of this city, and one sister and two brothers in Sweden. Remains will be sent to New Windsor at 2:40 tomorrow afternoon and funeral will be held there Thursday. Short services will be held in the home here commencing at 1 tomorrow, Rev. A. P. Bergstrom officiating.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson.

Death called Mrs. J. S. Anderson, 1013 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, this morning, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Johanna Peterson was born in Falhennberg, Halland, Sweden, March 7, 1842. She grew to womanhood in the land of her birth and was united in marriage with John S. Anderson there Dec. 10, 1870. They came to America in 1881 and the deceased has since made Moline her home. She was a devout member of the Mission Tabernacle of Moline and friends throughout the city mourn her passing.

Of eight children born to the union, five survive with the widower. They are Mrs. Carl Johnson, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. C. A. Echman, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. John A. Littel, Davenport; Mrs. Anna Hahn at home and Mrs. Emma Olson, Moline. Fifteen grandchildren, one brother, Charles Peterson of Port Byron and one sister in Germany, are also bereaved.

PERSONAL POINTS

Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the German Evangelical church, today received a telegram to the effect that Fred Scheuk, a student of theology at Eden college, St. Louis, is critically ill in the Deaconess hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCall, 1103 Twenty-first street, left yesterday afternoon for Macomb for a visit with relatives over the holidays.

Miss Mary Kirk, teacher in the Minneapolis public schools, who has been the guest of Rock Island and Moline friends for a few days, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Macomb.

Miss Margaret Garretson is seriously ill at her home, 1042 Seventeenth street.

Joe Berger, who played in the Pacific Coast league during the past season, has arrived in Rock Island to spend the winter.

Silvis Workman Scalded.

Charles Carey, pipe fitter at the Silvis shops, was victim of a painful accident yesterday when a valve gave way under heavy steam pressure, enveloping him in steam and boiling water. He was painfully scalded. He was taken to his home in Carbon Cliff where he will remain several days.

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Thursday will be tag day for the Jewish Relief committee, and the public will be asked to contribute to the worthy aim of the organization, which seeks to send money to members of the race in war stricken Europe.

In every town of considerable size in this country, weekly collections are taken from Jewish people for the relief of their brothers and sisters across the water. This plan has been followed since the war commenced and it is proposed to continue it as long as the fighting lasts. It was decided, however, to invite the public generally, to assist in the movement Thursday. Young women will be stationed throughout the city on that day for the purpose of receiving free will offerings.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE IN SERBIA

Saloniki, Dec. 20, (11 p. m., via Paris Dec. 21, 11:30 a. m.)—Dr. Henry Forbes of Boston, Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mitchell are safe and well at Monastir.

Saloniki dispatches received yesterday said that Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Farwell were being held in Monastir by the Bulgarians, who had torn down the American flag from the Red Cross hospital of which Dr. Forbes is in charge and seized flour which the Red Cross was distributing to civilians.

THE WAR TODAY

Russia has brought troops by sea to the Bulgarian sea coast, according to a circumstantial report from Athens to a London news agency. Sixteen transports filled with soldiers arrived off Varna under escort of a cruiser and two destroyers, which began a bombardment of the city, the dispatch states.

Unofficial accounts from Constantinople of the British withdrawal from the two Gallipoli peninsula fronts evacuated declare the British had been driven to the sea by a Turkish general offensive movement in which heavy losses were inflicted on the allied forces. British announcements of the Gallipoli withdrawal reiterate that

it was effected with few casualties. Not even a single machine gun was lost, says one correspondent.

Serbian officials arriving in Rome, says a dispatch from that city, agree that the disaster to Serbia was largely due to the failure to attack Bulgaria before the latter was ready, owing to insistence by the entente powers that such a step be avoided.

Everything indicates that the Greek frontier will be crossed by the Austro-German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces as soon as they are ready, despite the protests of Greece, a correspondent at Saloniki declares. The Turks are reported to have concentrated two divisions close to the border.

Issue New Stamped Envelope.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The postoffice department today notified postmasters that it is about to issue stamped envelopes bearing an embossed two-cent postage stamp of new design. The new stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile.

MALTING CONCERN IN NEW LOCATION

George Klindt Gets Property at Twenty-Third Street and Third Avenue in Recent Deal.

George Klindt of the Davenport Malting company announced this afternoon that he had purchased of H. D. Mack the property at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, releasing the property he had recently purchased at the northwest corner of Twenty-second street and Third avenue. The lot is now vacant, but Mr. Klindt intends to erect a substantial building as soon as the weather permits. He is retaining a temporary distributing office at 2639 Fifth avenue in this city. Mr. Klindt explained that the company would discontinue the brewing of beer and the plant at Davenport is now being dismantled and the machinery will not be moved.

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